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BURGESS CITED IN METHOD OF HANDLING DOGS

Councilmen Say Griffith Is Responsible for Any Laxity

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ABSENT; FURTHER ACTION TABLED

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

All irregularities in Pottstown's town dog-catching activities last night were blamed on Burgess William A. Griffith.

Members of council's finance and property committee listened to six women of the SPCA and Dog Catcher Willard H. Wilkinson spar for more than an hour.

The session was called by Peter J. Lawler, veteran Third ward chairman of property committee to study the burgess' request for a new dog pound.

Griffith's request at the June 8 session of council was referred to Lawler's property committee and J. Wayne Knause's finance committee by Council President William H. Reifsnyder.

Committeemen charged Griffith with full responsibility for the dog-catching department. They tabled action on the pound because the burgess was not on deck to explain his department operations.

They had requested his attendance and expected him to present plans for the new pound.

KNAUSE attempted to steer the session back on course when women and Wilkinson bickered over the treatment of dogs in the pound.

He asserted, "The dog department is in charge of the burgess. If the burgess hasn't directed the dog catcher to keep the pound clean and carry out his duties as they should be, that's no fault of ours."

"We as a committee have no jurisdiction over the dog catcher. We came here tonight to discuss a request for a new pound. That's what we're concerned with now. The manner in which Mr. Wilkinson handles his job is out of our hands."

Paul Marshall asserted, "As you say Wayne, he's the commander in chief of this thing and he should be here to explain what he wants."

SAMUEL R. Scheffler, 409 Chestnut street, who accompanied the women, declared, "Why that pound down there isn't even fit for a dog."

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Something to Crow About



—Mercury Staff Photo

HE'S NO INTROVERT

Pete, the Dignified Rooster, Places Humanity and Beer Tops on His List

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pete, the Pine Forge hotel's favorite rooster, likes nothing better than a glass of beer with the boys.

He's not a heavy drinker, understand. He just likes a glass or so to drink. Pete craves company. His favorite friend is Harvey Seiders, 72, Pine Forge, hasn't been heard to crow yet, but if he does, he may cry, "Any drink'll do," instead of "cockadoodledo." Pete loves to sit around with the boys in front of the Pine Forge hotel and join them in drinking beer or ginger ale. In this photo, taken yesterday morning, he's drinking ginger ale. He doesn't drink beer before noon.

walks around in a dignified way until he's walked it off.

Pete is a broad minded bird. While he seems to prefer beer, he also will join the boys in a glass of ginger ale or birch beer.

Even more than he likes some-thing to drink, Pete craves company on hot days. And on the rare occasions when he gets a little too year-old Harvey Seiders, hand-much on board, he doesn't turn, turn, man at Pine Forge hotel who lives into a roistering rooster. He just-in a building behind the hotel.

LEST ANYONE make the mistake of thinking that just any bird or animal should be allowed to drink beer, it should be borne in mind that Pete is a very special case.

He got the way he is as a result of a frightful experience in his younger days. A big dog that hangs around the hotel caught him in his jaws one day about six weeks ago.

What's more, he noted, Pottstown has become increasingly im-

portant to the county organization.

IN INTRA-PARTY battles at the primary, he said. Pottstown Re-

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Wanted—Hot Stories! Phone The Mercury

Cold turkey makes a tasty sandwich, but no one likes a cold story.

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It started out hot enough. At front of the hotel) and sit down,

he'd fly up here on my knee."

Now, whenever a group is sitting

on the benches, Pete will half fly

on them.

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Although the high yesterday was 84, it fell to Pottstonians as though the mercury had soared for the seventh straight day past the 90° mark.

And it was all due to the humidity. The moisture percentage was so high that residents never felt the benefit of the lower temperatures.

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FOR EXAMPLE. John J. Basco, manager of the Municipal airport, left Pottstown for Newark, N. J., around 9 o'clock yesterday morning shortly after reading The Mercury article on the jinx.

When he left Pottstown, he headed for Pennsburg where he picked up a passenger, William Lastham, of Pennsburg. Basco landed safely on a landing strip behind the Berman Brothers Motor

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, scattered showers and thunderstorms with a high between 78 and 84. Tomorrow will be fair and less humid.

84 Mercury 72
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m. 75 4 p.m. 84

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NEW ZEALAND VISITOR—Dr. A. J. Campbell, Christ church, New Zealand, right, is looking over an electro-hermometer with Dr. D. D. Detar. The hermometer is used to measure hemoglobin and red blood cells.

3500 Will Travel To Doeher Picnic At Hershey Saturday

Between 3500 and 4000 persons will attend the Doeher Mutual Benefit association's picnic at Hershey park Saturday—the largest crowd in the 14 year history of the annual trip.

This was reported yesterday by Grace Reinert, chairman of the executive committee for the picnic, who said the crowd will include Doeher workers—from both plant and office—and their families and friends.

Most of the picnickers will go to Hershey by car, but for those wanting bus transportation, there will be buses leaving the Doeher-Jarvis division's parking lot on South Washington street at 8:30 a.m.

At Hershey, things will get underway at 11 a.m. with a sports program, mainly for children, but with a few events for the older folks. Picnic lunches, which will be brought along, will be eaten at noontime.

AT 2 P.M., there will be a concert by the New Cumberland American Legion band.

Children under 16 will be given free tickets for a dollar's worth of roller rides, which range from the roller coaster for the older children to little putt-putt rides for the kids.

There also will be prizes, such as small appliances, awarded employees.

The first bus will leave at 5 p.m., the last bus will leave at 8 p.m.

With Miss Reinert on the executive committee are C. Roy Bush, Jacob Bowman, William Glenney and James Orr, who is association president.

Everett Freese is sports committee chairman. On the committee are Earl Bicer, John Cioci, Paul Duttenhofer, Howard Evans, George Hefley, Warren Hoffman, John Linderman, Milton Saylor, Gustav Schade, Anfin Solberg and Leroy McElroy.

William Albright will be in charge of prizes, and George Moore is in charge of transportation.

PROFANITY —

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ward citizens and partly from the directors.

It also was reported that a drinking fountain donated by the Pottswood ABC club has been completed at the number two baseball diamond.

PROGRESS was reported in the move to have a representative of the State Department of Rivers and Forests examine the damage to the retaining wall at the Manatawny to see what could be done about repairing the wall.

The secretary also reported that picnic tables and benches have been repaired and painted, shrubbery has been moved to more desirable locations in the park, and the pavilion has been repaired and repainted in spots.

The meeting was presided over by President Carroll D. Bechtel Sr., with the following directors present: Paul Anderson, Lester Baum, Earl Bicer, Leonard Keffer, Charles Rohland, Earl F. Antner, Leonard Hatchfield, Robert Bower and Stella Johnson.

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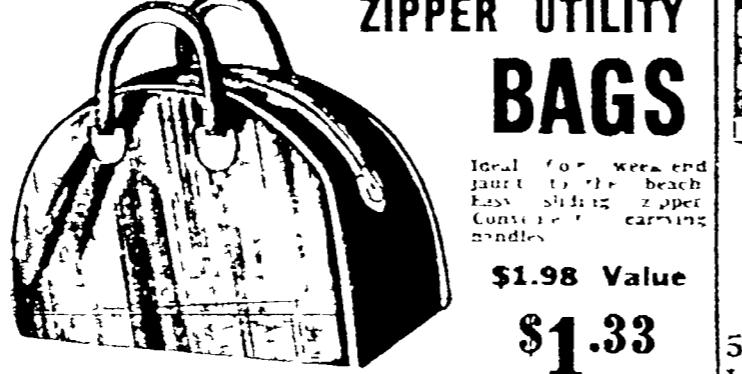
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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953

Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be; yet oh, how dear it is to us, this life we live and see!—Mary Mapes Dodge.

History and Panmunjom

ON Nov. 8, 1917, the new Bolshevik government of Russia, having inherited a defeated army along with political chaos at home, offered to make a separate peace with the Germans. At first Berlin ignored the offer. Then on Nov. 28 the Germans accepted the idea and suggested negotiations begin on Dec. 2.

Thus began the "peace" making in Brest Litovsk. A temporary truce was arranged. Discussions began which dragged on and on and got nowhere. The Bolshevik leaders were divided as to how far to go in making concessions to the Germans. On Feb. 10, 1918, Trotsky broke off the negotiations.

The Germans launched an offensive which advanced rapidly into Russian territory. The Bolshevik leaders, alarmed but still divided, hastily reopened the talks, and on March 3, the treaty of Brest Litovsk, costly and humiliating to Russia, was signed.

It became a political dividing line in Communist history. Trotsky, who wanted to fight a "revolutionary war" against Germany in the face of almost certain defeat, refused to attend the treaty signing.

Red China's Mao Tze-tung, in his "bible," on strategic problems, refers twice—appropriately—to the Bolshevik course at Brest Litovsk. Once it is in a passage noting that "to defend in order to attack, to retreat in order to advance . . . to zigzag in order to go straight—these are the inevitable phenomena of the process of development of any event."

Again he declares: "Fear of temporary unfavorable political effect will be paid for at the price of an eternally unfavorable effect. If the ideas of the Russian leftist Communists who opposed Brest Litovsk had prevailed, then there would be no USSR today."

Parallels, of course, are dangerous. But Mao's attitude toward Brest Litovsk may explain somewhat both the Communist entrance into the Panmunjom talks and their "zig-zag" behavior in the negotiations.

Evidence since accumulated indicates the Chinese were in a bad state militarily when the talks were agreed upon. Economic conditions at home also appear to have created pressure for a truce.

In the period of stalemate and relative inactivity since the Panmunjom haggling began, however, the Reds have been able to improve their military position, amassing supplies and bringing new troops into the war theater. Have domestic economic pressures eased off, too?

If there is a lesson for the west in Brest Litovsk as there is for Red China, it would seem to be this: We must not shrink from continuing to apply pressure on China—even if a truce is agreed upon—else Panmunjom instead of being the Reds' Brest Litovsk, may become our Waterloo.

Farm vs. Food Prices

PRICES received by farmers are down about 15 percent from the levels of two years ago, and consumers are justifiably wondering why, with the notable exception of beef, this drop is not reflected in retail food prices.

It is generally understood that costs of processing and distribution have not declined. Such items as labor, taxes, rent and depreciation do not fluctuate with prices at the farm. Nevertheless, when the portion of food costs represented by farmer's share drops so sharply, the marketing agencies must expect some pointed queries.

Retail food prices are from one third to six times more than the cost of the farm ingredients. The cost of wheat is a minor part of the total cost of milling flour, baking, packaging and delivering a loaf of bread. But with wheat down 20 percent, why should bread go up?

We are a nation of luxurious eaters, and nobody can reasonably complain at a premium price on, say, frozen chicken pies. But the staples are something else, and until the reflect what is happening to farm prices, the distribution system will be on the defensive in the public mind.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury.
July 22.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see whar the lid shuts on the Pottstown garbage can squabble. But I see whar another squabble a bout dogs is just startin' in earnest. You can't beat Pottstown for folksy bat-

"N' I see that July 22 is a bad day for airplane flyin' on account of its jinked with crashes. That's just plane nonsense. That's nothin' on the level about that."

Now Pottstown has got to look to Stowe for water on account of pump trouble. Pottstown can be glad for Stowe for a lot of reasons, 'n' this time it was because Stowe was all wet and Pottstown all dry.

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Attitude on 'Pink' Books Dangerous

Read Red Books, Unconquered

To the Editor: By the merest quirk of fate, I saw a copy of the letter written to you entitled "Red Books?" by a reader in your issue of July 9.

In this letter the reader asks about so-called pink and red books in the Pottstown Public Library and intimates that all such should be taken off the shelves (and burned?)

Now this kind of attitude is just the one which is most dangerous to all Americans. It is people just like this one who have made a farce of our Congress by Electing McCarthy, Velde, Jenner, etc.

This reader is more dangerous than any Communist could be because of the intense fear and hatred he holds against anything new or different.

And furthermore, I'd be willing to gamble that this person has never read Karl Marx, or Lenin, or any other Communist put has a preconceived bias which is, at the very best, partially mistaken.

My suggestion to this reader is that he read some of the books himself and see if he becomes a Communist. I have and I'm not one.

Chicago THOMAS B. RUTTER

Loop Hole?

To the Editor: Now that the water ban is still in effect for the people who pay to use the outside spigot, what goes for the water thief who sneaks the hose out the cellar window and uses it whenever he feels like it?

Pottstown PUZZLED

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the eyes of his seeing neighbors, he's a despicable cad.

WASHINGTON

Senate Democrats Battle Over Progress of South

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The still shattered Democratic party suffers from new and acute dissensions as a result of a sectional, politico-economic war being waged on the Senate floor by two protagonists whose names and home cities recall another less bloodless conflict.

They are Sen. John Fitzgerald Kennedy of Boston and Sen. Burnett Rhett Maybank of Charleston, S. C.

Reversing the history that began at Fort Sumter so many years ago, the member from Massachusetts opened fire first.

In a series of speeches based on extensive economic research, he repudiated the idea that New England was on its last legs, economically or industrially. He did, however, recommend a program designed to accelerate recovery in fields where Yankee land has suffered.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS But Senator Kennedy then seemed to declare war on Dixie, which has drawn many factories, notably textiles, from the northeastern area. He suggested that Southern progress had been due largely to certain artificial advantages, including favoritism under 20 years of Democratic administrations, and he demanded that Washington give greater consideration to this dazzling tribute.

NOW THE Rockefeller boys have rechristened the RKO Building "The Americas Building" and I suppose the idea is that having "The Americas Building" located on the "Avenue of the Americas" will send Argentinians, Brazilians, Uruguayans

When Little Fiorello LaGuardia changed the simple and directive "Sixth avenue" to the cumbersome "Avenue of the Americas," it was implied that every farmer in Ecuador and every typist in Venezuela was going to glow with appreciation of this dazzling tribute.

THE Worry Clinic

Going Up

To the Editor: It is impossible to figure a straight percentage on the increases in rents when the controls are lifted. While there are many that need to increase, there are a lot that have been so low that owners must make a large increase to bring their return in line.

I do not intend to give some family unit below my cost just so they can afford luxuries at my expense, which has been the case in many instances in the last ten years.

Pottstown LANDLORD

Fell for Propaganda

To the Editor: With reference to the Sympathetic N. L. (Readers Say, July 17), I would like to say there is a traitor among us baseball fans who has been victimized by Yankee propaganda dished out by that star-gazing Casey Stengel.

Seems to me there is no set rule regarding the use of words or phrases that are coined daily to describe a certain individual or team.

I needn't be a famous sportswriter, for example, to say that the Yankees are a bunch of bums and old man Stengel is a master hobo. I can also say they are a lot of conceited, swell headed, burned out flock of sheep grazing in the pasture of Yankee stadium.

Furthermore, Stengel only plays favorites regardless of how it affects the team. And another thing, this Old Pro has learned that the players hate management and the management doesn't give a hoot about the team. It's one

big money making scheme that only measures victories and defeats in dollars and cents.

The Yankees to me have made baseball what it is: high priced and high pressured.

Limerick OLD PRO

Royalty—Bah!

To the Editor: Shades of King George and the Spirit of 1776. First it was the Coronation and now it's Princess Margaret.

We work our fingers to the bone in this country and at the same time talk about our poor English cousins who can still afford the luxury of supporting Royalty.

Rather a paradoxical situation. I wish we'd soon disassociate ourselves from that "tight little isle."

Can't we do something to stop our handouts to a country poor enough to support a family and all their relations under the title of Royalty?

Pottstown ERIN GO BRAGH

Speed Law Enforcement

To the Editor: I would like to know if we have such a thing as traffic laws in Pottstown? If so, is there anyone to enforce them? Why is it drivers are allowed to travel 60 miles per hour in 35-mile-per-hour zones?

How long will the police force overlook this flagrant violation of the law? Are they going to wait for an accident? I want to know what is going to be done.

Pottstown READER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

One Gal's Opinion

I suppose it's too hot a day to go into what's wrong with our international diplomacy, but I think one small silly symptom of its general impracticality is the naive belief held by many of our one-worlders that if you name enough US streets and large buildings after foreign nations or whole hemispheres, those nations and all the citizens of those hemispheres will automatically adore us.

When Little Fiorello LaGuardia changed the simple and directive "Sixth avenue" to the cumbersome "Avenue of the Americas," it was implied that every farmer in Ecuador and every typist in Venezuela was going to glow with appreciation of this dazzling tribute.

PERSONALLY, I have never met a South American I didn't like, but my reactions are not based on the names of their streets. I've never been down there, so I don't know whether Buenos Aires has an Avenida Nuevo York or not, and I don't care. Rio always looked glamorous to me in the movie travoliques; if I ever get there I guarantee it won't bother me a bit to discover there isn't a building in the whole town dedicated to Calvin Coolidge.

It is what happens to you after you arrive in a city that matters, not the printing on the street signs. A fellow from South America can have pretty good time in New York and never even see the statue of Simon Bolivar.

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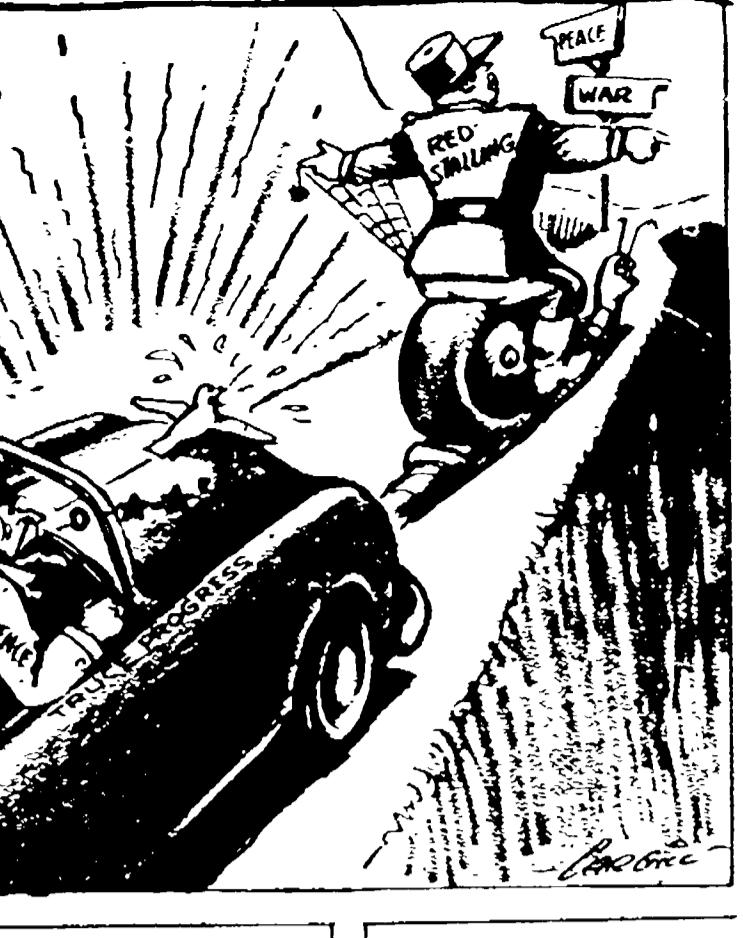
HOW YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Benevento Celini. 2. He had charge of the sanitary engineering, particularly the cleaning up of mosquito-infested areas.

Scienze e tecnologia

Today's Laugh

NO PASSING ZONE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 22—Richard Burton must love his art. Makes over a thousand a week in Hollywood movies, but has gone back to England to do "Hamlet" at the old Vic theater for the magnificent sum* of \$75 dollars a payday! . . . Miriam Nelson, Gene's almost ex, is getting lots of consolation from an actor who must remain nameless. Their dating is strictly sub rosa . . . A custody battle looms over the three-year-old child of comic Sid Slade and his wife . . . With Barbara Hutton due at the Mayo clinic in ten days, the Egyptian trip she was going to make with son Lance and Sheila Connolly is off. Sheila returns to Hollywood in two weeks . . . Geraldine Page, John Wayne's co-star in "Hondo," is likely to elope momentarily with musician Alex Schneider . . . A N. Y. surgeon says "When a man reaches 70, wonderful things begin to happen." To whom???

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JAMBOREE

(Continued from Page One)

"tent" on the Jamboree grounds. It's near the trading post, and most of the boys from our troop can be found there at one time or another.

SHOULDER patches seem to be the main article of trade, and it's likely that most of our fellows will come home next week with good collections.

When the Jamboree opened officially the other day, you can be sure they knew the Continental (Pottstown area) district was represented.

We had brought along Continental soldier costumes when we came out here, and at a big pageant in the camp area that night we wore them.

George Washington would have been proud of us. We represented his army in the pageant, with the help of the other Scouts from Region 3 (Middle Atlantic States).

The pageant was a very colorful show. It portrayed the growth of our Nation from Valley Forge to the present.

BESIDES our part (showing the Continental Army at Valley Forge), there were scenes by Scouts from other parts of the country showing such historic figures and events as Daniel Boone, the Louisiana Purchase, the Gold Rush, the battle of the Alamo, Custer's last stand and the first transcontinental railroad.

The Jamboree really opened with a bang on the morning of the pageant.

At 9 a. m. an aerial bomb went off—signal for the raising of all flags in the camp.

Hundreds of flags went up at once over the 3000-acre camp. It was an impressive sight.

Before the pageant got going in the evening, there was a program of songs led by famous tenor Lanny Ross and greetings from national Scout leaders.

BESIDES the 50,000 Scouts on hand for the program, there must have been that many visitors. We were seated about a half mile from the stage.

"In the Good Old Summertime" and "The Jamboree Hymn" were the songs the huge gathering sang to begin the show.

Then there was the flag ceremony. A Scout from each troop on the grounds carried an American flag to the stage, and the big platform was soon a solid mass of red, white and blue.

In the center of the stage was a tall flagpole, and around it were all the state flags on smaller standards.

While they ran a large American flag up the center pole, Lanny Ross led us in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The National Anthem took on new meaning for us then, because as we sang they set off fireworks overhead.

We could actually see the "rockets' red glare" and "bombs bursting in air."

AFTER this impressive portion of the program, we heard greetings from Michael Irvin, president of the Irvine Scout ranch (where we are now) and other members of the Jamboree executive board.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower who is also the honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, sent us his good wishes over the public address by tape recording, saying he was sorry he couldn't be there in person.

Dr. Arthur H. Schuck, chief



IN EAST BERLIN IT REALLY COSTS—"Cherries one pound 60 eastpfennigs" says the sign at the fruit stand in West Berlin as East Berliners crowd up to make purchases. Some 1500 East Berliners shopped here in one hour. Stands set up especially in West Berlin for aid of hungry East Berliners sell milk and fruit at one fifth cost of such items in the Soviet zone.

Scout executive of the United States, spoke, and asked each of us to give a prayer for peace.

What do you think our favorite food is out here—sea bass? oranges? California cabbage? Nope, it's "jamboree" a combination of hamburger, macaroni, tomatoes and onions.

We went for a swim in the Pacific ocean yesterday, it's only a half hour away by bus. They've taken every precaution you could think of to prevent water accidents.

Besides lifeguards, there were blimps, helicopters and patrol boats over the area to keep water. The swimming pool back home was never like this.

EDITOR'S NOTE Edward W. Jameson, assistant scoutmaster of the Pottstown area Jamboree troop, sends along this note:

"The sun is hot (106 degrees) and the air is blowing quite a lot, but we are having a good time out here."

"Most of us are in good health, and the Army Medical corps did a wonderful job when several upset stomachs developed."

"Sitting among 50,000 boys and knowing they are the future leaders of our country gives you something to think about when you attend the big shows in the arena here."

"There's lots of sand and dust about. Wish there were

some grass to remind us of Pottstown."

We leave for home on Saturday, coming East by way of the Grand Canyon, Kansas City, St. Louis and Paolo.

"We still read The Mercury out here. My wife sends it."

State Senate Passes Bill To Study Mine Drainage

HARRISBURG July 22.—The Senate tonight passed and sent to the House a bill creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study commission to study flooding of abandoned coal mines.

The commission would make a report of its findings along with recommendations for corrective legislation to the 1955 General Assembly.

The bill is sponsored by Senator Paul L. Wagner (R Schuylkill).

Marine Given Silver Star For Gallantry in Action

YOKOSUKA, Japan, Thursday, July 23.—Pfc William W. Weitzel, Sinking Spring, Pa., was awarded the Silver Star today for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action" while serving as a Marine automatic rifleman in Korea.

Weitzel's citation said he suffered multiple wounds while on a reconnaissance patrol but continued to direct fire at a Communist company.

It said he also carried a wounded buddy into friendly territory and engaged in hand-to-hand combat to protect another comrade.

When the Reds withdrew, the citation said, Weitzel refused medical aid until the other casualties had been treated.

Commander Whitman

To Greet Post 23

Delegates

William B. Whitman, a member of Amvets Post 23, Pottstown, and State Amvets commander, will be on deck today to greet a six-member Post 23 delegation in Lancaster.

"I had to do a lot of sprays," he said. "The extra sprays were necessary because the rain

arrangements for the State convention in the Brunswick hotel, today through Sunday.

Making the trip from Pottstown early this afternoon will be Paul H. Lysoby, Richard Fraim, Robert Bechtel, Edward Sovia, Farel Davidheiser and Carol Bechtel Jr.

Jack Strange, the seventh delegate will leave for the convention tomorrow.

Romig said he'd have a lot of peaches for local consumption this year and would try to pick them when more ripened for local sales at Stonersville, and the Reading

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Town, Area Girls Eligible
To Enter Reading Fair
Competition

For the first time in history, Pottstown and area girls may compete in the Reading Fair beauty contest and its \$4000 awards. Fair officials revised their contest rules to include participants from Montgomery county, as well as from Berks.

The contest offers a first prize of \$1000 cash, nine other cash prizes amounting to \$1300, and merchandise awards valued at more than \$2000.

Competition is open to single or married women who have passed the age of 16 by Aug. 15 this year. There is no charge to enter.

Entry forms may be obtained by writing the Reading Fair, 522 Court street, Reading. Entries close Aug. 22.

FINAL JUDGING in the contest will be held on the grandstand stage at the Reading Fair, Saturday night, Sept. 19.

Semi-final judging will be held at the same place sometime during the early part of fair week, Sept. 13 to 20, and preliminary judging will take place in the Astor theater, Reading, on the nights of Sept. 2, 3 and 4.

All rounds of judging will be conducted by an impartial board of judges selected by the fair. Judging will be based on (1) beauty of face and figure, (2) health and care of body, (3) symmetry of figure, and (4) stage presence.

Consultant Describes Use of Globulin at Minute Men Meeting

Dr. James I. Wendell Jr. told members of the Minute Men yesterday how globulin is used to combat polio. The meeting was held at noon at Howard Johnson's restaurant.

Wendell, consultant for Montgomery county for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that globulin attacks the polio virus as it goes through the blood stream.

Distribution of the medicine is controlled by the Office of Civilian Defense mobilization and its use is made possible through the March of Dimes contributions and Red Cross blood donors.

Immunity as a result of globulin, he said, lasts only an average of four weeks.

It is supplied to members of a home who are 30 years and under where there is a polio victim.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman A. C. Seawell. Guests introduced included Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, Jack H. Eckstrom, members of the Pottstown board of health, and Lee Kline, former Pottstonian.

Dr. Charles A. Baylor and C. J. Keiser urged all members to attend the annual outing on July 29.

Old Fiddlers to Celebrate Silver Anniversary Aug. 1

On Saturday, August 1, there will be celebrated at Lenape park on the historic Brandywine near West Chester, the 25th annual Old Fiddlers picnic which the past year had an attendance of over 20,000 persons from ten states. All are welcome at this silver anniversary of the Lenape Old Fiddlers association.

All musicians are asked to take part in this affair which will last from morning until the midnight.

Christian C. Sanderson, of Chadis Ford, will serve as chairman while Ben Kelly, of Coatesville, will have charge of the square dance. Mrs. Ben Kelly is secretary.

Third Try Proves Fatal In Russian Roulette Game

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 22.—The public relations chief of the Venezuelan Navigation company killed himself accidentally today while showing his fiancee how to play Russian roulette.

Taking all but one bullet out of a six-shooter, Juan Avila fired at his sweetheart, Olga Chavez. Nothing happened.

Then he pointed it at a friend, Carlos Colimodio, and fired. Again nothing happened.

"See how simple it is?" Avila asked and put the muzzle against his temple.

He fired and dropped dead with a bullet through his head.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

JOSEPH J. HUSSAR SR., 80, BARTO RD 1, near Huffs Church died late Tuesday night in Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

He retired as a machinist, due to illness, and for the past 33 years has been farming at the Barto address. A native of Budapest, Hungary, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Aehel) Hussar.

He was a member of the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally.

Besides his widow, Olga (Gyurasz) Hussar, there survive two children, Joseph S. Jr., and Olga; also three grandchildren, all at home.

Services will be held from the Schwinn funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 8:15 a. m. High mass will be held in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, with the rector, the Rev. Charles L. Allwein, in charge at 9 a. m.

Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

The next meeting of the zone companies has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the Barto Fire hall. Alton Care, chief of the host company, presided in the absence of President William K. Gery.

A business meeting will be held after the noon lunch with Paul Davidheiser, president, in charge. Wayne R. Heffner, secretary-treasurer, will record the minutes.

After the meeting, there will be games and contests with prizes for the winners. The committee in charge is comprised of Walter Geisler, Mae Davidheiser, Annie Heffner and Earl Heffner.

The historical committee will be published in the near future. The book will include the history of the family from 1749 to the present.

The clan has spread to 18 states.

A string orchestra will provide music during the day.

Candace Martin Baptized At Boyertown Residence

Candace Lane Martin, daughter of John P. and Betty F. (Weller) Martin, was baptized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Weller, 16 West Second street, Boyertown.

The special service was performed by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

The parents were the sponsors.

Pottstown Auto Club Sets Campaign Goal At 400 Members

With its goal set at 400 new members, the Pottstown Automobile club's membership drive officially got underway last night at a directors' meeting in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Approximately 30 directors attended the dinner together with 20 volunteer workers from the Pottstown area. The volunteers, who are known as President William F. Lamb's Busy Bee class, will spearhead the drive for membership.

To those who register the most members during the campaign, cash prizes will be awarded at the club's picnic Sept. 13 at Hershey park.

According to Horace A. Hughes, secretary-manager of the club, the picnic will begin at noon and end at 4 p. m. Those who register during the picnic will be eligible for the attendance prizes.

JUNIOR MEMBERS also will be given free tickets for amusements by showing their membership cards.

Highlighting the picnic will be two concerts by the Pottstown band in the afternoon and night.

A favorable auditor's report also was given at the meeting.

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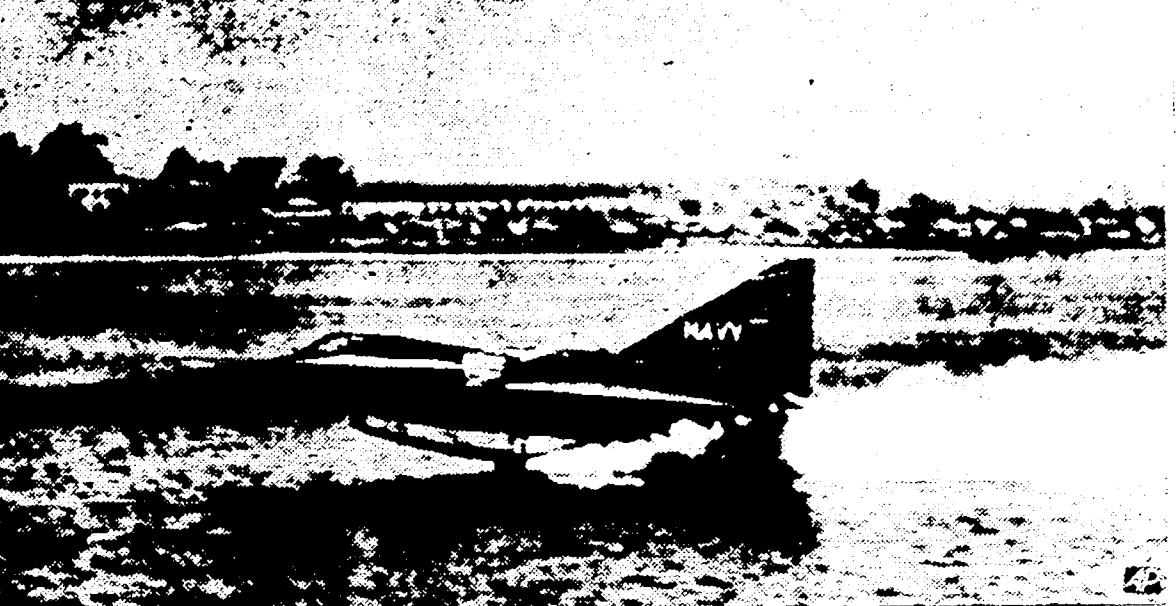
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Fifty Members Attend
Old Fashioned
Picnic

LUDWIGS CORNER—Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr., Phone Eagle 5-5245. Del. Edwin Kurtz 3271-W.

Descendants of Mrs. Annie T. McAfee and the late Jacob McAfee met at the home of Mrs. McAfee for their annual reunion. Fifty persons were in attendance.

An old fashioned picnic dinner and supper was supplemented with watermelon and soft drinks for between-meals and evening refreshments. During the business session it was agreed to continue the custom of having a plant placed on the father's grave in remembrance each Father's Day.

The game committee for 1954 is Edith McAfee, Mrs. Mary Andrews, and Mrs. Helen Graycar. The refreshment committee is Everett McAfee, Merlin Andrew and Eddie Graycar.

Gifts were given to the oldest and youngest, who were Mrs. McAfee and Marjorie McAfee. Officers elected were: Walter McAfee, president; Charles Bannon, vice president; Mrs. Harvey R. Snyder, secretary; George Page, treasurer.

Those present were: Mrs. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lockard and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Houch and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graycar and junior; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAfee and children, Thomas and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Derricola, Joseph and Ronald Derricola; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McAfee, Nancy Carol, and Bonny McAfee.

Also Mrs. Helen McAfee, Edith

Youths at Play Taken To Probation Officer

Peter J. Frascino, Montgomery county juvenile and probation officer, last night explained the reported break-in of an old home, Eugene Shirk, and Eddie Quigley, in the country.

Some of the absenteers were: Jimmy Lockart, who is in California with the Scouts, and the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Curchio, burg RD 1, took two boys he found who were absent because the children were confined to the house with mumps.

The probation officer talked with Lewis and the youths and determined there was no break-in. There was nothing stolen.

He explained, "The boys were just fooling around in the country." The old house is used on occasion for the nine fiscal family. When the family came to the home yesterday they found the boys.

Clarence Smoll was recently admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, for surgical treatment.

Baseball Game Slated Between Optimists Teams

The "old men" of the Optimist club will be going after their first win tonight when they challenge the Junior Optimists in a baseball game at 6:30 o'clock on Fair field at The Hill school.

Following the game both the club members and the juniors will travel to the Kennilworth play ground where a picnic lunch will be served.

In the event of rain, both groups will go directly to the playground at 6:30 o'clock for lunch.

Green Lane Couple Visits Pocono Lodge

GREEN LANE—Mrs. Otto Derr, corr., Phone Haywood 2533. W. Wilson Moyer, del. Phone Haywood 2519.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMahan spent a day at Split Rock lodge on Lake Harmony, where the ice cube is located with year-round ice skating. They also visited Bushkill falls and Winona falls in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stabler visited their son over the weekend at Denver, Pa.

Mr. Charles Sadorf, of Philadelphia, spent a week's vacation with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sadorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koestel and son spent a few days with the Sadorf family.

Helen Sadorf, Ernie Thost, Christine Sadorf, Gene Leger, Pat Gallegar, Beid Wilson, all of Philadelphia, were weekend guests of the George Sadorf family.

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Annual Picnic Set By Area Churches

LUDWIGS CORNER—Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr., Phone Eagle 5-5245. Del. Edwin Kurtz 3271-W.

"Here Comes This Dreamer,"

was the sermon topic by the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Sunday morning. Altar flowers and

travel to the Kennilworth play ground where a picnic lunch will be served.

Mrs. Alice Stott, of Philadelphia, was a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Seaboldt Sr., of Eagle.

The annual picnic of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Reformed churches will be held on the former's church grounds Sunday.

Area Church Members Will Attend Conference

RALLY—Miss Clara Gehman, corr.,

Phone Bally 43-R-3. Yoder Bros., del. Phone Bally 43-K-1.

Raymond Stengel is a surgical patient at St. Luke's hospital in Bethlehem.

David Longacre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre, was admitted to the Allentown hospital as a surgical patient.

Members of the Hereford Men's church will attend the eastern district conference at Mon-O-Land on Monday.

Johanna Gehman, Joyce Longacre, Anna Mary Longacre, and Roy Yoder spent a week at camp near Mt. Pleasant.

Bertha, Lizzie and Clara Gehman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gehman in East Greenville.

The planet Mercury is believed to have no atmosphere.

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LONG LOCKS GET THEM PRIZES—Prize pigtails are displayed by the three young ladies who won the pigtail contest at a fair sponsored by the Back of the Yards council in Chicago. From top are Dolores Moyad, 13, who was the grand prize winner with her 34-inch tresses; Jo Ann Kudia, 10, 28-inch tails, and Genevieve Chaver, 6, 26 inches.

Bible Class Holds Meeting at Home Of Lester Feiler

MARSH—Ora A. Slider, corr. Del. Edwin Kurtz Phone Pottstown 3771-W.

The Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Lester Feiler, of Honey Brook recently.

Mrs. Florence Fisher and son of Philadelphia, visited Willard Ink and family. They also visited her father, J. H. Snyder, who is a patient in Lancaster General hospital.

Margaret Faust, of Mont Clare, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider and Estella James at a dinner in Coatesville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dry and son spent a day at Lenape Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hand work, of Warwick, were Coatesville visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder is improving slowly at her home after being a patient in Lancaster hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Marianna Johnson and daughter were Pottstown shoppers.

Mrs. Ada Strickland spent an evening with Estella James and sisters.



PETTY COP-TO-BE—Mary Kemp Griffin, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., a runner-up to "Miss U.S.A." in the recent beauty contest at Long Beach, Calif., tries on an official police-woman's hat after applying for a job with the Los Angeles police. Assisting her is police-woman Frances Sumner.



Mrs. John Rivers Home After 2-Week Stay in Spring City

KNALEKTON-SAINTE PETERS—Mrs. David Shipe, corr. Charles Orr, Del. Mrs. Doris Larsen, of Boyertown, visited her Mother, Mrs. Clarence Schlipf, of St. Peters.

Lillian, David and Billy Simons returned home to Tamauqua after spending a vacation with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Shipe of St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wynn, of Pottstown Landing, visited Mr. Wynn's mother, Mrs. Clarence Schlipf, of St. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Pottstown spent the weekend in St. Peters with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipe.

Mrs. John Rivers, of St.

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Mrs. John Rivers, of St.

Knauerstown, returned after a visit to Florida.

Mrs. Steve Griffith, of Knauerstown, spent a day in Pottstown.

Arthur Wade and family visited the Wade family in St. Peters.

Phyllis Becker Is On Way to Coast

COLEBROOKDALE—Amy Dengler, corr. Mrs. News Agency, Del. Phone Boyertown 7-2341.

Ralph B. Mauger, accompanied by some friends, took a trip through the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gresh visit two other Communist countries—Hungary and Romania.

Beirut said that since the

Paradise Falls, in the Poconos, at the summer home of Mrs. Bertha Crawford, of Norristown.

Harry S. Erb spent a day in Delaware visiting friends.

Ralph B. Mauger, accompanied for more State aid for peasant farmers.

Similar action has been taken in

two other Communist countries—Hungary and Romania.

Beirut said that since the

Ronald Magee spent a few days at Rehoboth Beach, Del., with his wife built on the Gold Coast, cultural output in the next few years must come from the individual

sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, of Pottstown, Ish, Dutch, English, Danes and farmer, more technical aid and credit must be granted.

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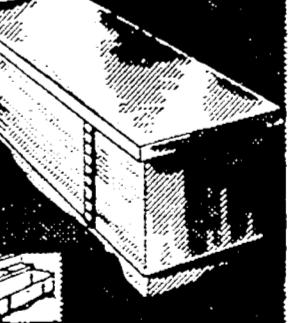
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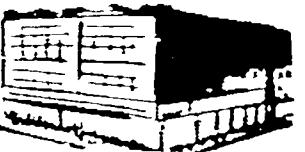
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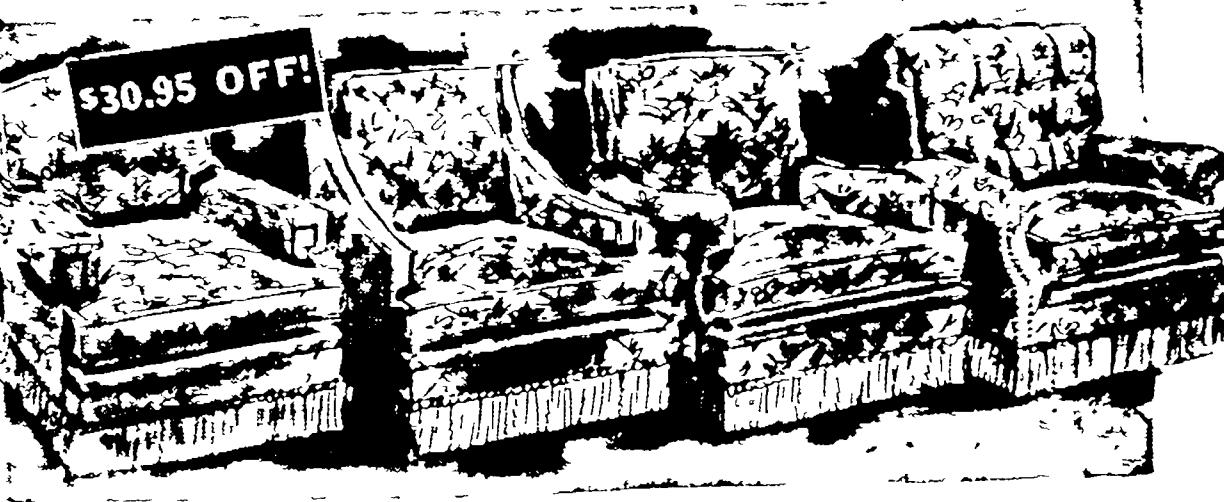
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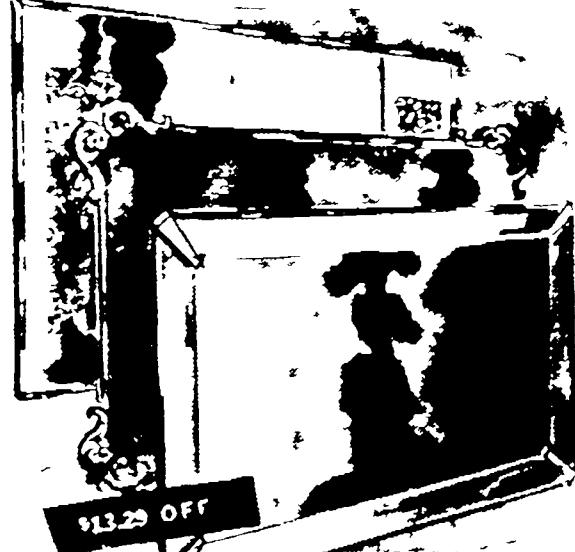
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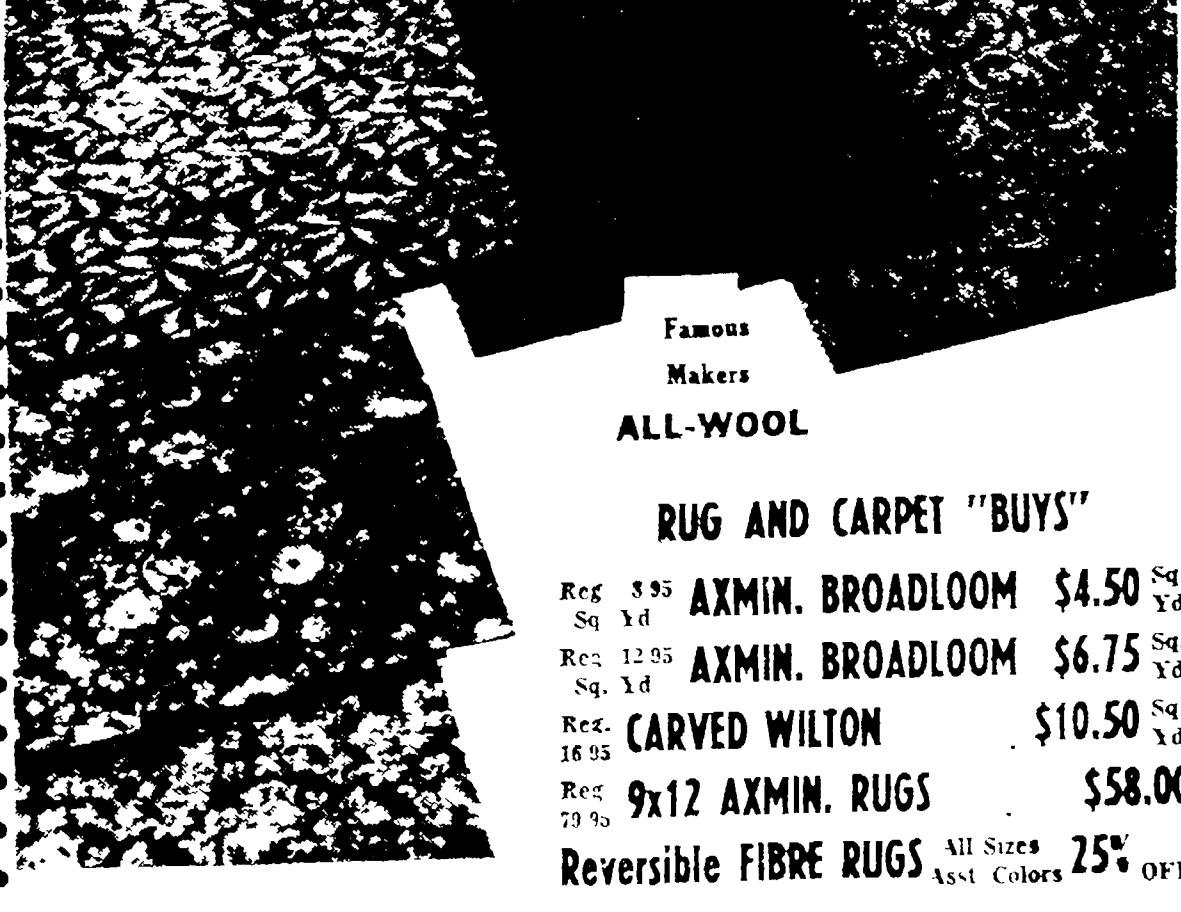
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Pottstown Organist Mrs. Gladstone Weaver Tells How It Feels to Be a Broadway Musical Writer

By HELEN E. SAMMET
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Balanced on the brink of success' threshold this summer is Hanover house organist Mrs. Gladstone Weaver, whose operetta about Pennsylvania Dutch folk is scheduled for a New York opening in the Fall.

Mrs. Weaver is a native of Lancaster county, but she remembers the many visits she had in Pottstown 35 years ago with her uncle, John Allen Brandt. He was manager of the Pomeroy store in town.

"They're just as cheerful and friendly as the people in my home town of Marietta," said Mrs. Weaver, in describing the Pottstown inhabitants she has met.

A piano and organ soloist, she inherits her musical talent from her mother.

Says Marion Weaver, "My mother is 73 years old and can still play by ear any piece she hears on the radio."

Mrs. Weaver studied at Temple university and earned her first "theatrical" experience playing an old box piano in the movie house nearby for the silent films.

Seven sons of her maternal grandmother were amateur theatrical performers. They acted in local minstrel shows for the town as a hobby.

In 1941, Marietta was trying to

raise money for the Red Cross. While most of the town just talked about what to do, Mrs. Weaver sat down and in two weeks had composed a musical comedy.

Called "Plain Betsy," the piece dealt with the Mennonite people and their customs.

This sect originated in Holland, she said, and they are "old world traditionalists."

Ideas for the operetta first filtered from Mrs. Weaver's grandmother, who was a Mennonite herself.

The story dealt with a gifted child whose talents were suppressed by her over-religious father.

She chose this theme because it was something very familiar to me," she said, "having lived in the region all my life."

"That first night in Marietta when the show opened was the biggest thrill of my life," Mrs. Weaver exclaimed.

After the success of the Marietta show, Gladstone Weaver suggested to her wife take the company to the former had worked with Paul near-by town of Columbus which they had a population of 15,000, as were on tour.

It was he who made possible the success of the others when he talked a Broadway scout to come down for a performance.

Now as she prepares to go

to the revised edition of the show, running a national secretary's contest of she chuckles over her former was June Dry.

The following year the Weaver's moved to Reading. The authoress decided to try the show in Reading.

It was readily accepted by the local groups, and put on by the Kiwanis, Moose and other local organizations.

It then moved for a stay in the Green Hill Summer theater where it played to capacity audiences.

New music was written for it by Mrs. Weaver, who also revised the script frequently.

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Another member of the cast who later went on to fame by win-

Lancaster county," she said the side Hair cuts except for the she chuckles over her former was June Dry.

"Letters are always being read simplest kind, are strictly taboo,"

she said. "I think my show really portrayed them," she continued.

Mariion Walters entered Mrs. Weaver's life while the latter was playing in the Abraham Lincoln hotel in Reading.

A New York agent for the Opera Comique, proving ground for the Metropolitan Opera company, Miss Walters had many connections at home.

She showed interest in the authoress of "Plain Betsy" and offered to get her an audition with Mr. Kollmar.

The New York producer showed great interest in the Pennsylvania Dutch idea and decided to use it, though he rewrote the majority of the show.

Main change in the story was the adoption of the Amish people as the central characters rather than the Mennonites.

Mrs. Weaver will serve as technical consultant for the production.

In describing the Amish people she mentioned that the men always wear broad brimmed hats and the women wear bonnets.

"Clothes are always made of plain cloth and usually are black

and white," she said. "They don't believe in using buttons.

Interest in the Pennsylvania Dutch tons, so the men's pants hook up

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— Mercury Staff Photo

MARION WEAVER whose

musical show "Plain Betsy"

which was produced 14 times

in Reading, is now set for a

New York staging. Richard

Kollmar, producer, is having

the show revised. It will be

ready for casting in the Fall.

Mrs. Weaver is currently play-

ing the organ in the Hanover

House. A song from the origi-

nal production, "I Walk into

the Garden" has already been

sold to three New York record

companies. A piano and organ

soloist, Mrs. Weaver's show

was first produced in her home

town of Marietta. She has been

trying to contact Mr. Kollmar

for seven years, because she

saw he would be interested in

her show theme. Her ambition

is to own a remodeled farm

with 10 acres surrounding the

house.



Mrs. Walter Groff Picks Iced Tea to Subdue Soaring Mercury

By SONIA CIMALISTA
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Keeping cool when you have a housecleaning, cooking, a full time job and two very peppy granddaughters can be quite a problem, says Mrs. Walter Groff.

But the "cool cook at 365 North Evans street seems to have the situation well under control.

She knows when the thermometer goes zooming upward that it's time for her special brew of iced tea.

And she is ready for heat waves, with her special "cool-off" mixture that is a well known fixture in her household.

With shining eyes, Mrs. Groff revealed her recipe.

"I take a big bowl and put in a large handful of garden mint tea, to this I add 10 or 12 bags of tea to the water and scald," she began.

"When the water is through boiling, I add 1 1/2 cups of sugar. Whacky cake. It's a wonderful flavor I mix in tasting cake, but the way you make nearly a quart of ginger ale and it really fits the name. It's whacky!"

Mrs. Groff works with the Sweet Orr company as an examiner and trimmer.

Besides this, she helps her daughter-in-law with the cleaning and cooking and the rearing of two happy grandchildren, April Lee and Sandra Faye.

She has two sons of her own, one is Lester E. Groff, 24 West of Rodney. The other son lives with her. He is Gerald L. Groff.

"Bake the ingredients for 25 minutes in a 375 degree oven."

"We use quiet a bit of potato salad and macaroni salad in the summer — it's so easy," smiled nasta and pinocchio. She used to hold card parties, but recently has given them up.

A favorite menu, especially with the children is hot dogs and rolls, one of the salads, iced tea and cake," she added.

Fire company and served on the ways and means committee.

In November of the past year, her husband died, and she discontinued many of her activities.

She nodded and laughed. "Everything goes into one big bowl and although she still is a member of Swamp creek," she explained. "To cool off, we went swimming and

then you mix. First put in 1 1/2 cups of flour. Then add 1 cup of granulated sugar and one teaspoon of baking soda.

"To this mixture you add 3 tablespoons of cocoa and 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

"Finally you add 1 tablespoon of vinegar. 1 cup of cold water boys and two girls, so that these grew up in a family of seven ever

In the farmhouse there were all

two girls make me very happy," ways plenty of fresh vegetables and the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Groff paused to reminisce about how her own mother kept the children cool in the Summer.

"We lived in Skippack near the Grace Lutheran church.

As she stroked the hair of her younger grandchild, Sandra Faye, tea

Mrs. Groff happily sighed. "My

Mother made rice pudding and

grandchildren are my pride and all kinds of pastry. Her favorite

recipe was Funny cake. I don't

know quite a bit . . . that is the

Groffs live in Frederick and on

very hot days, the family packs up

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younger grandchild in a Rosy." This game has had many expecting another grandchild in a Rosy." Relaxing back in her chair the circles," she believes, laughing. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerald

Betty Gilbert, Ernet Gilbert Naren Moyer and son, Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landis and son Glenn.

During the day, the children

Social Calendar

TODAY
Women of the Moose—officers and committee chairmen meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose home.

ASBURY BIBLE CLASS. First Methodist church—meets tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Francis Holmes, Douglassville.

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Sunday school council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

FIRST BAPTIST BROWNIE TROOP—meets at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school picnic at Forrest Park all day.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
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North Coventry WCTU Chief Mrs. Chester Tyson Announces Her Committees at Spring City Session

North Coventry WCTU met Tuesdays afternoon at the home of Mrs. Enos Fryer Sr., Spring City RD. Mrs. Enos Fryer Sr. was co-hostess. Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, announced the new committee directors for the coming year.

They are: alcoholic education, Legislation, Mrs. Genneth Long; and natural fruit products, Mrs. John Reinhart. Publicity, Mrs. Wilmer Reinhart, soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Eno's Fryer Jr.; speech contest, Mrs. George Mohler. Institutes, Mrs. Chester Tyson. Mrs. Chester Tyson, spiritual life, international relations for peace.

Mrs. Kenneth Long and temperance and mission, Mrs. Stauffer Wiand. The next meeting will be a combined picnic with the Parkerford YTC to be held August 24 at the Parkerford Brethren church. Susan Reinhart gave a report on her camping trip at the YTC at Newton Hamilton. She was there for one week.

Annual reports were given by the heads of the committees. Assisting the president during the meeting were Mrs. Stauffer Wiand and Mrs. Enos Fryer Jr.

Memorial Hospital Teen-Age Auxiliary Talks Weatherman Out of Rain to Hold Ball Games and Picnic at Dr. Linn's Home

Memorial hospital's Teen-Age auxiliary members today are feeling rather happy about their influence with the weatherman.

Despite all sorts of ominous signs and rumbles and clouds from yesterday's skies, the hospital moppets carried on with their picnic.

"I guess they just hoped so hard," laughed one of their advisors, "that the rain just wasn't able to come down and disappoint them."

Host and hostess for the outdoor gathering were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Linn at their Pughtown home.

Special guests of the girls were several members of the auxiliary's advisory board.

These included Dr. and Mrs. Caesar Sarni and their houseguest, Sandy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. George Govatos, Leola Yerger and Mrs. Nelson Beach.

Organist Describes How It Feels to Make Good

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she continued. "Completely ascetic," was the way Mrs. Weaver described the Amish people.

"They care nothing about the pleasures of this life, and refuse even to educate their children beyond the eighth grade," she stated.

"No organs are allowed inside the church, she continued, and the men grow beards.

The land is rich and the Amish are known as the best farmers in the country. Their wives are good cooks too," she concluded.

Mr. Kollmar believed that the Amish would make a better study since they have retained their old ways, while the Mennonites have given up many of their quaint moves, she pointed out.

Assigned to rewrite the plot for the musical comedy were "two bright young men" in New York.

Two others were assigned to work on the music. One of them has already worked on three stage successes including "Wish You Were Here," the adaption of the play "Having a Wonderful Time."

Mrs. Weaver will act as a consultant to the writers and receive credit on the billing as well as a remunerative interest in the show.

Backers for the show will have to be obtained. Several of the Reading business men who saw the show while it was there have made arrangements to invest in it.

Mr. Kollmar, too, is planning to invest his money in the show. Casting is scheduled to begin as soon as the book and lyrics are complete. This will probably be in the Fall, Mrs. Weaver said.

One of the songs from the original "Plain Betsy" has already been sold to three record companies in New York: Bible Tone, London and Decca.

The religious song, "I Walk into the Garden" has been recorded by the Southernaires, Lanny Ross as well as other artists.

Because of her record sales Mrs. Weaver has been made a member of ASCAP, an honor of which she is very proud.

"My ambition," she concluded, "after the show has been produced and I hope successful is to build and remodel a farmhouse and live there with the cows and chickens surrounded by 10 acres of land."

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Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Dutcher, Elizabeth Yost, 603 Wallenhorfer, 1319 South street, manut street, Royersford, medical; Rev. Daniel Char-

David Bishop, 151 High street, surgeon; Lewis Herman Levingood, Mrs. Nancy Hatfield, 273 Broad Street, Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Carrie Becker, 57 West Fifth Helen Hayes, 544 Grant street, street, medical; Marie Hunsberger, surgical; Mrs. Gloria Russell, 1520 College avenue, Collegeville, 979 Hale street, maternity; Mrs. Lillie Snyder, 411 Howard street, Schwenksville, RD 1, surgical; Joseph Whittfield, Hilldale, surgical.

POTTSWELL

Admitted: Barbara Ackerman, 330 West Race street, Stowe, medi-

cal; Mrs. Bernadine Rakowski, 402 Beech street, maternity; Mrs.

Margaret Sitars, 618 Beech street, maternity; Roy Engle, 342 Oak street, surgical; Elizabeth Uane-

Asbury Class Slates

Its Watermelon Party

Asbury Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold an old fashioned watermelon party to-night.

Hostess for the gathering will be Mrs. Francis Holmes, at her home in Douglassville.

Each member was asked to bring fork and plate.

Bertha Deery Returns

Home From the Hospital

Bertha Deery has returned to her home in Spring City RD 1 to convalesce.

For the past six weeks, she had been a patient at the Temple university hospital.

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Graduate of Penn State Samuel Kutz Is Married at West Chester Rites

Ensign Samuel A. Kutz, Douglassville, claimed a West Chester was the scene of the wedding, for father, the bride wore a traditional girl as his bride during a week-end afternoon ceremony in West Chester.

Both were students at Pennsylvania State College. His bride, Judy Ann Orner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Orner, 217 West Union street, West Chester.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. S. Kutz, Douglassville.

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Organist was M. Ruth Thomas, who played a recital of wedding music.

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Amityville Teacher Is Cited for 37 Years' Service

Within one week's time, Mrs. Daniel Madeira, Amityville town-hair high school career she headed taught 7th and 8th grades, with me and asked whether I remem-37 years.

During the Amity Lions club annual family picnic, James S. Weidner presented Mrs. Madeira with a television set.

Members of the faculty and the board of education also staged a testimonial dinner in her honor and presented her with an occasional chair.

Mrs. Madeira attended school in

the said Mrs. Madeira. "He looked at intellectual ability is increasing. Among her favorite hobbies, Mrs. Madeira lists working in her flower garden.

She also reads many fictional books.

In her activities Mrs. Madeira is a member of the Eastern Star, Reading chapter 251.

She also belongs to the Ladies Aid St. Paul's Reformed church Amityville.

When asked about her future plans and what she will do with all her spare time, she replied, "There's a lot of

"In the end I discovered it was a tramp we fed at our home once before, but it is one of the outstanding memories of my career," she concluded.

"I've watched the children around Amityville."

One day, while teaching school this is the media of radio and television.

to see a tramp enter the room. The faithful teacher has noticed

"I admit I was frightened also", also that the average child's in

work on the farm for me to do and then I'm going to catch up on my reading. Of course, I'll enjoy spending some time at my television set."

Mrs. Madeira was asked how she felt about receiving the two awards and she in return exclaimed, "Well it's rather odd to describe, but wonderful."

And so a happy climax is reached after 37 years of faithful service.

-- WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING --

Rebekah Members Plan Willow Grove Outing To Be Held August 1

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah Lodge met last night at the Odd Fellows hall with Corine Bechtel, noble grand, presiding.

It was announced that the past grads of eastern Pennsylvania will hold an outing at Willow Grove park Aug. 1.

There will be games for the kiddies, a show in the evening and fireworks at night.

Committee in charge of making arrangements to go are Daisy Henry, Frances Bower and Lillian Rubright.

Mary Bush, a representative of the Philadelphia orphanage, gave a report on the reunion held there recently.

Another report was given by social chair Lillian Longenderger. She spoke braving birthdays in July.

They were Mary Shaner, Lot-

of the special meeting of the Rebekah home, July 11, at the Penn Harris hotel, Harrisburg.

After the meeting a birthday refreshments were served by the social committee. Members are Alice Swarwood, Florence Budd, Marie Lachman, LaRue Sifert,

Selome Mest and Corine Bechtel.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 12.

Add a dash of cinnamon and nutmeg to an eggnog for a nutritious and delicious summer lunch or supper drink. Serve as dessert with thin crisp sugar cookies.

Double Natal Party Held to Celebrate Birthdays of Mrs. Jaye Pace and Her Son

A double birthday party was held yesterday at the home of Betty Dyke, Logan and Airy streets. It was to honor her sister-in-law Mrs. Jaye Pace and her son Jay Pace Jr., 724 Walnut street.

Two cakes were decorated with multi-colored candles.

Decorating the lawn for the party were streamers in pink, blue, yellow and white.

Guests were served ice cream, soda, sandwiches, coffee, pretzels, candy and wieners.

Jaye Pace Sr. and son Bobby Pace

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pace and children Donna, Tony Jr. and Ronny, James Pace and daughter Karen. Betty Dyke and son Peter and Juanita Pace.

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NEW ZEALANDER C of C Outing Expected to Draw 350 VISITS PLANT

Radio Therapist Expert
Spending Time at
Firestone

The standing of Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant as a crossroads of the World went up a notch yesterday when it had its first visitor from New Zealand.

He is Dr. A. J. Campbell, radiotherapist from Christ Church, New Zealand, who is visiting J. Paul Nuneemaker, manager of the plant's processing department.

Dr. Campbell is on sabbatical leave from his work at North Canterbury hospital in Christ church. He and Nuneemaker became friends when Nuneemaker managed the processing department at Firestone's plant in Christ Church.

This is Dr. Campbell's first trip north of the Equator. Sweating in Pottstown's hot, humid weather yesterday, Dr. Campbell said he felt he could use a little of New Zealand's present mild winter weather.

Square Deal Move Made by Association

PITTSBURGH, July 22 (UPI)—If you're one of those who thinks he doesn't get a square deal from squires and constables, you'll soon be able to take your complaint to a group which may give you satisfaction.

The Pennsylvania Squires and Constables association, holding its annual convention, created a board today to investigate charges of mistreatment at the hands of the association's members. The board will have the power to report an erring squire or constable to his county district attorney who will iron out the trouble as he sees fit.

Earlier the group called for opposition to State Senate Bill No. 6 which would restrict the duties of squires and constables to the ward or district to which they are assigned. Minor court officers now are free to work anywhere in their counties.

Volunteers Sought To Paint Grange Hall

John J. Dusco, of the Sanatoga Grange, last night issued a plea for volunteers to help finish painting the Sanatoga Grange hall.

Dusco said he will be at the building at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and any member desiring to volunteer his services should be present then or call him at his home.

At the next Grange meeting, Aug. 5, a musical night program will be featured. On Wednesday, Aug. 19, members of the Kimberlin Grange will entertain the Sanatoga Grange. Both sessions will get underway at 8 p.m.

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—Pvt. Richard M. Knarr, whose wife and parents live on Pottstown Rd. 4, was honored during graduation exercises at the Quartermaster Replacement Training center, Ft. Lee, Va. Pvt. Knarr scored the highest grade from a class of 38 men in the supply handling course while in training with Company I of the Second Training group, QM RTC. Prior to his induction into the Army on Feb. 17, he was a tube inspector at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Pottstown.

Distasteful Subject, Stevenson Quips On Political Plans

LONDON, July 22 (UPI)—World-traveling Adlai Stevenson today sidetracked a question about running for president again in 1956 as a "distasteful subject."

"I must defer any decision as to my future political plans until after I return to the United States," he told a news conference.

"Would you consider running for president again in 1956?" A reporter asked.

"I can't imagine any more distasteful subject than that," Stevenson replied.

The former Illinois governor, defeated as Democratic candidate for president the past year, arrived by plane from Paris in a heavy downpour.

"I see the weather hasn't changed a bit since the last time I visited England in 1946," he remarked. "I'm always amused that you British call it Summer."



MARINE CORPS Pvt. James H. Price, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, 822 North Washington street, has been awarded an expert rifleman's medal at Parris Island, S. C., where he is completing his basic training. Before enlisting in the Marines the past May 4, he was employed by Doehler-Jarvis division.

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BIRDS EYE FRENCH FRIES	2 pkgs. 31c
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BIRDS EYE PEAS	2 pkgs. 37c
FROZEN SHERBETS: Orange, Pineapple, Raspberry	pt. 27c
BIRDS EYE LEMONADE	2 cans 39c
REALIME-ADE	2 cans 39c
SNOW CROW ORANGE-ADE	2 cans 35c
DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE	2 cans 35c
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Ralph Spare, secretary of the tee for the affair is James H. Nottle, chairman, John B. Hart, exact number of reservations entine Jr., Benjamin H. Long, won't be known until a meeting aker and T. A. McCaslin III.

A program of sports — for both men and women—has been planned, including golfing, swimming, tennis and quoits.

There'll be plenty of food, too, according to committee members, Entertainment: J. Harold Giles, Dr. Charles A. Baylor, Kenneth Nichols and Herbert Scott.

Food and beverages: C. J. Keiser, Gerald L. Russell, Donald Haag, John R. Hoffecker, J. G. O'Brien and E. Jules O'Dell.

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Driver Reports Accident Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spend Day at Shore

J. E. Soore, of 22 Warwick Settlement, proved a conscientious motorist after his car hit a parked car on Mineral street, near North and children and Tim Weldner enjoyed a day in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frederick were week-

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. For-

ester, who came to borough call yester-

day to report the accident to Desk

Weber Weldner, of Sonder-

ton, spent a Sunday with his sis-

ter, Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

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Committee Adopts Motion Declaring Bishop Oxnam Not Member of Party

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP) — Members of the House committee on un-American Activities split sharply today over whether they had "cleared" Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of any Communist affiliations.

US SABRE PILOTS DOWN 3 MIGS IN AIR BATTLE

East - Central Front Active With Reds Hurting Five Attacks

SEOUL, Thursday, July 22 (AP) — American Sabre pilots shot down three Communist MIGs in air battles over North Korea Wednesday, the Air Force reported, and South was to the point that the committed Korean soldiers grappled with tea had no identification of Bishop Chinese Reds in a series of small Oxnam as a member of the Com-

but stiff fights along the muddy mountain Party."

But Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif.), who seconded the post-midnight motion when it was offered by Representative Doyle (D-Calif.), took the House floor today to say his vote "had nothing to do with 'clearing' or finding guilt."

Asserting the committee had no authority to pass judgment on any one, Jackson said:

"I wish to make perfectly clear that my vote on the Doyle motion of the Air Force reported, and South was to the point that the commit-

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Doyle, however, said he regarded adoption of his motion as "a clearance of the Bishop of any charges or inferences that he was affiliated with the Communist party." He added:

"Not one scintilla of evidence was presented to show that he was a Communist or willingly and us"

Rhee's statement, responding to questions from foreign correspondents, and Pyun's denunciation also a press release, came at what he called "wicked inaccuracies" about him in the committee's files. The Bishop Methodist leader for the Washington area, demanded that the committee purge its files of unverified data. The session was kept going past midnight because Oxnam is leaving soon for a church meeting in Switzerland.

As to stripping the committee's files of material which Oxnam said has been used in link him with subversive activities, chairman Velde (R-Ill.) said it was "impossible to make any definite conclusions" until the Bishop has submitted further information, which he has promised to do.

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He named them as Dr. Harry F. Ward, retired member of New York's Union Theological Seminary faculty, and Jack McMichael, now pastor of the Methodist church at Upper Lake, Calif.

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In addition to the 12 persons on the island, Manitou has 900 hungry deer grazing on its lowlands and

RHEE THROWS TRUCE SITUATION INTO TURMOIL**Declares Understanding Made With Envoy Not Binding**

SEOUL, Thursday, July 23 (AP) — President Syngman Rhee threw the truce situation into new turmoil Wednesday by declaring South Korea would feel free to act on its own should Chinese Red troops not get out of Korea six months after an armistice.

Rhee's foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tai, promptly exploded another thunderclap. He said the basis has been destroyed for the key compromise worked out the past month between Rhee and Walter S. Robertson, President Eisenhower's special truce envoy.

"Now we have to take our compromise back," Pyun said, referring to Rhee's written promise not to obstruct a truce.

Rhee didn't go that far but did say "if the United Nations does not consider our desire for survival, we cannot regard the understanding as binding upon

us."

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Looking for a Cozy, Peaceful Island?

NORTH MANITOUE ISLAND, the animals are slowly stripping Mich., July 22 (AP) — Ever long to get Manitou of its famed cherry orchards away from it all by going to a remote, peaceful, cozy island?

Tracey Grosvenor, manager of North Manitou island, a 16,000 acre plot of land in Lake Michigan just north of Traverse city, says to forget the idea.

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**RECORD HIGH Prime Minister Churchill Plays Cupid With Law to Allow Princess to Marry**

LONDON, July 22 (AP) — Prime moves the government will introduce Churchill played cupid due to legislation to amend the today for Princess Margaret. His Regency act of 1937.

This is the act under which Margaret would become regent (acting monarch) if Queen Elizabeth II, her older sister, died before the Queen's son, Prince Charles, now 4, reached the legal age 18 and could take over the throne. In her own right, Margaret stands third in line to the throne behind Prince Charles and his sister, Princess Anne.

Under Churchill's instruction, acting Prime Minister Richard A. Butler told the House of Com-

Housewife Pays \$1.15 For Dollar Value Of 1947-49

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP) — The Government today chalked up a new high in the nation's living costs.

Rising food prices pushed the index kept by the Bureau of Labor statistics to 114.5 percent of the 1947-49 average. This figure, reflecting consumer prices as of mid-June, compared with 114.0 for mid-May and was a shade over the previous high of 114.3 recorded the past November.

It means that in mid-June the housewife paid nearly \$1.15 for purchases she got for a dollar in the 1947-49 period.

The increase means a slight wage boost for some 100,000 workers in aircraft, glass and other industries where contracts are linked to the index.

Other reports were that the slaying resulted from a quarrel.

So far there has been nothing to indicate the fate or whereabouts of the subject for either British monarchs or regents.

The Government's announce-

ment was taken to mean that Queen Elizabeth has given her sister permission to marry Townsend—or at least has made no objection.

RELEVING MARGARET OF

regency responsibilities will eliminate the possibility that Britain might have a regent who was married to a divorced person. This possibility has bothered many sticklers for convention. There is

tradition, but no written law on the subject for either British

monarchs or regents.

IDENTIFICATION OF skeleton

parts as the remains of the elder Lindsey was established in Mon-

real to day by Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, Provincial crime investi-

gation expert.

The bones were found the past week at the end of a bear trail, about 60 miles from Gaspe.

From where the rifle was found about 50 feet in front of an old logging camp, a good view of the surrounding area could be had.

At the same time a hunter could keep close watch on one end of the bear trail.

Those advancing the theory of foul play cite the disappearance of practically all of Lindsey's money and the party's food, along with much of the equipment carried into the bush in the hunters' small truck.

The elder Lindsey had about \$700 with him. Little more than \$1 has been found. Missing equipment included two rifles, two pairs of binoculars and one sleeping bag. Two sleeping bags were found in the bush, as if thrown

out instructions.

Eisenhower replying that local feed distribution committees had been instructed originally to use reasonable discretion in carrying out instructions," added in a telegram to Shivers:

"Secretary Benson and I feel that basic principles of instruction are sound from a drouth relief program."

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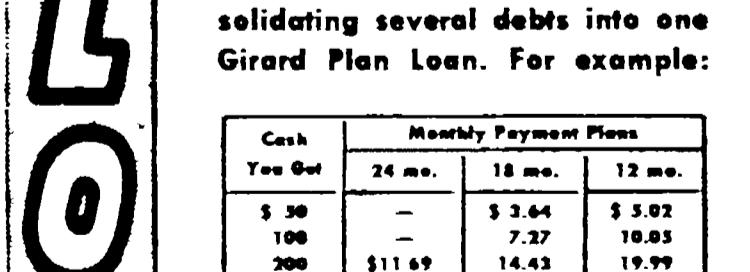
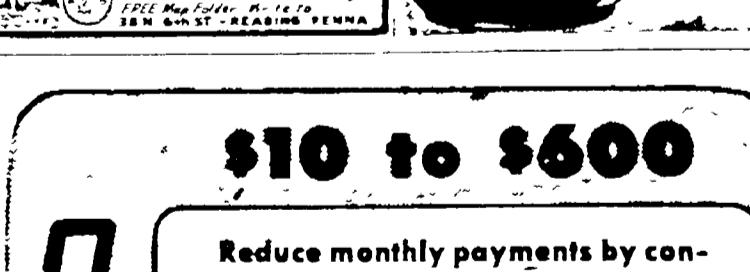
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Royersford Air Force Student Killed As Auto Rams Bridge in Tennessee

A 23-year-old Royersford Air Force student was killed yesterday when his car crashed into a bridge abutment near Memphis, Tenn. The youth, William Ralph Wolfe, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, 308 Arch street, Royersford.

The boy's father was recently honored by being named district deputy for the Southeastern district of the Pennsylvania State Elks.

The youth was an Air Force student at the pre-flight school at Bainbridge, Ga.

HIS PARENTS were notified by the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor of Royersford, the family's pastor. An Air Force captain had told him of the death in a telephone call.

The captain asked him to break the news to the family and said in Fernwood cemetery. There details of the crash would be sent as soon as the Air Force learned them.

The 23-year-old was born in Royersford and attended Royersford High school before transferring to Valley Forge.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

ROOF—In Spring City on Tuesday, July 22, 1953, Bertha S. Root, wife of John W. Root, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Shakopee Funeral Home, 100 Bridge St., Shakopee on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment East Vincent Reformed Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening 7 to 9 (Shakopee).

WOLFE—Suddenly on Wednesday, July 22, 1953, William Ralph Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Bush) Wolfe, aged 23 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

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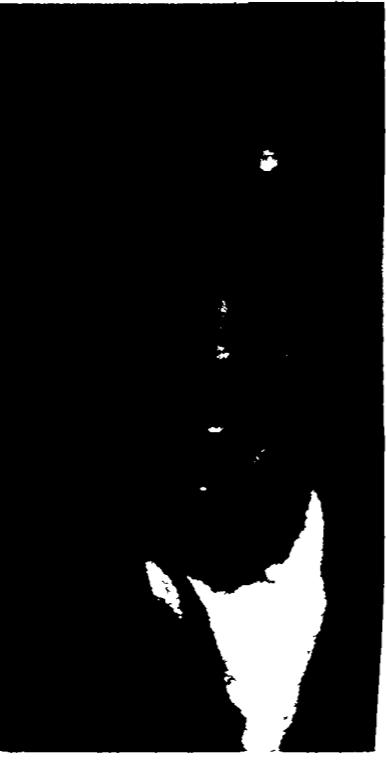
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Girl Scout Day Camp Conducts International Program

The Chester county North girls language and wrote some natural clay pottery. This unit is proud of its over-trict Girl Scout Day Camp (known as Kelton's Woods) in session in Mrs. Nancy Petrello, whose night camping. The girls pitch Birchrun Hill on property donated Japanese name is "Tokuh," and their own tents, roll their bedding, by Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Kelton Mrs. Susan Ferguson, whose Jap and cook their evening and morning is nearing its close. The camp, anes name is "Yoshiko," alsoing meals. The Happy Mexicans which is in session annually for a visited. These girls are native have their own song which they two-week period, has accommodated Japanese who are now making have entitled "Si, Si," their home in Spring City. They

each showed some of their posses-sions. They dressed in the tradi-tional Japanese dress.

UNIT 5—Hawaiian unit known as the Humorous Hawaiians. They call their home "Pearl Harbor." Co-unit leaders are Mrs. Sally Co-unit leaders are Mrs. Sally Phil the Nederlanders. They call their "Nani" Amster and Mrs. Phil Kulumi Reichenback. Projects home "The Dike." Co-unit leaders completed include pine cone invi-are Ethel "Salty" Longaker and tations, cook-out with Hawaiian Mrs. Betty "Betje" Sykes. Proj-punch, leis, latching tables, canects include dutch hats, dutch dles, charcoal sketching, trail blaz-aprons with crayon design, a cook-ing, mounted leaves.

Unit 1—Oriental unit known as the Coolies. They call their home "The Rising Sun." Co-unit leaders are Mrs. Grace "Hanko" Kissinger and Mrs. Ann "Yukiko" Doebling. Projects include the making of coolie hats, fans, Japanese lanterns, bug cages, bug pins, hick and cook-out which featured a main dish called Bird's Nest in keeping with the Oriental theme.

The coolies had as guest Mrs. Eleanor Detwiler of Kimberton who taught a Japanese hymn in the afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment large number of ships wrecked there.

Health Worker Will End Service Career

Sister Bertha Stickel, executive secretary of Rivercrest Preventorium, Mont Clare, the past 15 years, will end her public health service July 31. At that time she will leave for a trip to Europe.

Sister Bertha was given a bon voyage party Monday night at a meeting of the Junior auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Alexander Evasew, Phoenixville. Mrs. Joseph Kelly was co-hostess.

After returning from her trip, Sister Bertha will accept a new position at Zion's Lutheran church, Baltimore, Md., where she will do parochial work.

In the public health service 15 years, Sister Bertha was stationed at Kensington Dispensary for Tuberculosis, Philadelphia, nine years before she came to Rivercrest six years ago.

Edna Nesbitt Begins Air Force Training

Edna Cecelia Nesbitt, who graduated from Spring City High school with the 1953 class, exchanged her civilian clothes recently for the Women's Air Force blues.

Miss Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nesbitt, Bridgeboro, N. J., formerly of Philadelphia, lived the past three years with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Guss, 440 Penn street, Spring City.

She left by plane from Philadelphia for San Antonio, Texas, where she will undergo her basic training at Lackland Air Force base for a period of 12 weeks.

The August meeting will be held outdoors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunner, 137 North Seventh avenue, Royersford.

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KNAUTERTOWN-SAINT PETERS—Mrs. David Shipe, corr., Charles Orr, del.

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Don't forget the gang back in Pottstown when you go on vacation.

Remember they sent you greetings from Nova Scotia, California, Florida, Texas and New Jersey.

Send one card to The Mercury Vacation Editor. He will reproduce your message where all your friends and Mercury readers will see it.

It seems as though the golden glow of Summer only yesterday settled over Pottstown and already the end of vacation time is in sight.

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1950 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Ed Gordan	Rudy Dugert	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
7	Jack Pyle Show	John Frost	Rise and Shine	News
8	Jack Pyle Show	News Weather	News Weather	Mac McGuire Comedy
9	News Music	Here's Harvey	News Start The Day Right	News Start The Day Right
10	Newspaper	News Sports	News Sports	Mac McGuire
11	News Jack Price Show	Boris Weinstock	News Sports	Mac McGuire
12	News Music	Holiday Poems	Music	Mac McGuire
1	Edgar Clark	Harold Coddington	Music	Mac McGuire
2	Happy Charles Wallace	Wendell	Music	Mac McGuire
3	Travelers	Women Only Market	Famous Voices	Mac McGuire
4	Bob Hope To Be Married	Arthur Godfrey	Happiness Keys	Mac McGuire
5	State At High	Arthur Godfrey	Music	Mac McGuire
11	Parade Party	Woman Only Market	Music	Mac McGuire
12	Strong Chance	Woman Only Market	Music	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1950 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12	News	Wendy Warren	Curt Master	EMBLEM
1	Bob Benson	Vince Johnson	Eddie Fisher	INLAID OR EMBOSSED WORK
2	-	Helen Trevert	Tommy Dorsey	
3	-	Our Girl Singers	Neely Sutherland	
4	App Lee	Rocky Lane	Harold Ross	
5	Sue Weiss	Mr. Hayes	Mary Higgins	
11	News	Dr. Mervyn	Madame Bovary	
12	Jack Pyle	Stuart Erwin	City People	
1	Life Beautiful	John Stewart	Music	
2	Road of Life	House Party	Music	
3	Perpetual Youth	Scrapbook Fun	Music	
4	Right Handpiece	Popcorn Afternoon	Music	
5	Widder Green	John Stewart	Music	
11	Woman in House	Bandstand	Music	
12	Plain Bull	Bob Horn	Music	
1	Front Page Party	Bandstand	Music	
2	Lorenzo Jones	This I Believe	Music	
3	Doctor's Wife	Curt Master	Sports	

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1950 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	News	Wizard of Odds	Lee Stewart	News
7	Town Talk	Sports	Brookhaven Sports	Brookhaven Sports
8	NENS	Just You, Just Me	Sam Moorehead	Sullivan Comix
9	Norman Counter	Skeleton	Stars at Seven	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10	News	Lowell Thomas	Elmer Davis	Bob Menefee
11	One Mans Family	As I See It	Captain Stagg	Gabriel Heatter
12	Edward Morrow	Meet Millie	Unexpected	Unexpected
1	Eddy Rogers	Playhouse	City By Line	Official Detective
2	Father Knows Best	Challenge the Champs	Anchored Heritage	Heritage
3	Courtesy	Cathy and Esther Lewis	Mike Mallory	Famous
4	Bob Benson	Time Capsule	Philadelphia On and Off the Record	Philadelphia On and Off the Record
5	Judy Canova	The American Starlight Salute	Frank Edwards	Frank Edwards
11	News	Date Garroway	Virgil Punkler	Night Extra Mystery
12	News	Hal Moore Show	Meet the Band	Playhouse
1	News	Power Gouraud	Bob Horn	Climax Dance
2	News	Star Power	Bandstand	Bandwagon
3	News	Weather	News: Sports	News: Sports

LOANS UP TO \$600

THURSDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAM
WFIL-TV-CHANNEL 5 WCAU-TV-CHANNEL 10

Time	Channel No.	Program
12:15 P.M.	6	Stop, Look and Listen
1:30 P.M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse
2:30 P.M.	10	Garry Moore Show
2:30 P.M.	5	Pets, Pans and Personalities
2:30 P.M.	10	Freedom Rings
2:30 P.M.	6	Movie Quiz
2:30 P.M.	10	Woman's Page
2:30 P.M.	3	Charles and Judy Lee
2:30 P.M.	10	Summer House Party
2:45 P.M.	3	Close-up Quiz
2:45 P.M.	6	Handstand
3:30 P.M.	3	Break the Bank
3:30 P.M.	10	Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse Club
3:30 P.M.	3	Welcome Traveller
3:30 P.M.	10	Action in the Afternoon
4:45 P.M.	3	Your Account
4:45 P.M.	10	Summer School
4:45 P.M.	6	Walt Disney's Square Garden
5:30 P.M.	3	Atom Sound
5:30 P.M.	6	Movie Matinee
5:30 P.M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx
5:30 P.M.	3	Handy Dandy
5:30 P.M.	10	Time For Bravos
6:30 P.M.	3	Frontier Playhouse
6:30 P.M.	10	The Early Show
6:45 P.M.	6	60 Minutes of the Jungle
6:45 P.M.	10	Sports

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

In a fishing camp on a Maine lake, deep in the woods, a group of vacationing city fellers dispatched an old guide once a week to canoe fifteen miles to the nearest village and back to collect newspapers and mail. When they checked out for the season, the O.G. presented his bill. It read: "Three up and three down, at two dollars a went. Twelve dollars."

A correspondent gleefully recalls a parody of an old melodrama that used to bring crowds around the Keith-Orpheum circuit. It was directed by a cruel father evicting his beautiful daughter. "What's she done, square?" implored a trusty servant. "She can't do a darn thing," admitted the father, "but it's enough to heat incarnation and—out she goes!"

Does any "Try and Stop Me" reader recall other lines from this great epic?

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Nothing Wrong With This "Dog's Life"

People wouldn't complain about leading a "dog's life" if they had the hot weather relief this pup is enjoying. You can make these hot days and nights easier to take by buying a good used fan, air conditioner or outdoor furniture through a Mercury Want Ad. Read the Want Ads daily.



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IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

SCIENTISTS CAN BOIL LIQUID HELIUM BY HEATING IT WITH LIQUID AIR AT A TEMPERATURE OF 340 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. IT WORKS BECAUSE LIQUID HELIUM IS MORE THAN 100 DEGREES COLDER THAN LIQUID AIR.

SCRAPS

WHAT'S THE DIAMETER OF THE SUPERIOR STAR ANTARES? TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE MILLION MILES. HEADRESS FESTERS WORK IN THE CAMP OF ALL DALAS AND VENICE DENOTES A POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH OVER ITS SUBJECTS.

7-23

ROOM and BOARD

by GENE AHEARN

ONE SIXTY-SEVEN-THE-LOST-OF-SELENE TOWERS I WELCOME YOU AS A NEW LODGER AND HOPE YOU SOON GET ADJUSTED FEELING AT HOME HERE!

COLD FOR \$5.00 TO FATTY MAN WEARING THE LINEN DUSTER AND AUTO COATLESS!

THERE'LL BE A CLASH HERE!

7-23

THE OLD HOME TOWN

by STANLEY

STRETCH ARMSTRONG IS ALWAYS THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FISHING CLUB WHEN THEY TRY TO HOOK A NEW MEMBER TO HELP PAY A SHARE OF THE BUS FARE!! OH! WHERE WE GO, THEY AVERAGE ABOUT THIS LONG.

BESIDES HIS TALL STORIES, STRETCH HAS THE LONGEST ARMS IN THE COUNTY!

7-23

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Ready money	1. Pleasingly pretty (collaq. U.S.)
5. Jewish month	5. Firm
9. A pleating of lace	9. The gulfweed
10. Seraglio	10. Former name of Whitefriars, London
12. Speaks	12. Diploma (collaq. U.S.)
14. Small contribution	14. Biblical name
15. Beg eagerly for	15. Exclamation
17. Constellation	17. Organ of hearing
18. A muscle of the loin	18. Operatic melody
20. Part of "to be"	20. Contend
21. God of war	21. Descending person
24. Journey	24. Escapes, as liquid
25. Force along	25. Formed in relief
29. Leap over	29. Organ of
31. Turns to the right	31. Contend
32. A tribe of the Naga Hills (India)	32. Undershot waterwheel
33. Large case	33. Large case
37. College business officers	37. Large case
41. Egyptian goddess	41. Egyptian goddess
43. Steaport (Corsica)	43. Silver coin (Turk.)
44. Roman statesman	44. Roman statesman
47. Anglo-Saxon serif	47. Anglo-Saxon serif
48. Man's name	48. Man's name

Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9			10			11	
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35	36	37	38	39	40		
41	42	43	44				
45	46	47	48				

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAANR
is LONGFELLOW



The kids will find it tops in fun to picnic on a beach. Besides, it's mighty easy on the pocketbook.

Convict Tries to Talk Jury Into Sending Him to Gas Chamber

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., July 22.—A 24-year-old convict today calmly and deliberately tried to talk a jury into sending him to his death in San Quentin's gas chamber.

"I found him in a classroom," Silva said. "He looked up and sneered. I sat down behind him. Then I got up, took good aim and killed him."

"How did you feel?" asked Colvin.

"I felt relieved," said Silva. "I wanted to kill him."

Ralph A. Lambert, vice president and general manager of the companies, will succeed Connally as president in changes announced at a joint board meeting of the affiliated firms. Connally became president in 1939.

He was chairman of the committee of 12, a joint management-labor group which policed labor contracts in the anthracite (hard) coal industry. Connally will continue to represent the Pennsylvania Coal company on industry committees.

Protest Demonstrations Held in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, July 22.—The shrill notes of the shofar (ram's horn) resounded in Jerusalem streets this afternoon as several thousand Orthodox Jews demonstrated and prayed against the conviction of assault if he is serving a five-years-to-life term for second degree murder.

The law makes a death sentence mandatory for a prisoner convicted of assault if he is serving an indeterminate sentence.

TODAY, WHEN Defense Attorney Morton Colvin placed him in the witness chair to bring out (lament) received a bill which mitigating factors of a difficult requires women exempt from childhood. Silva started a recita compulsory military service on classification of a draftee.

Federal Judge Gerald McLaughlin with his ruling reversed a two-year prison sentence given to Richard Earl Bender, 22, of Ickesburg, Perry county, sentenced in 1952 in Federal court in Scranton for failing to appear for induction. Bender claimed he was a conscientious objector.

Judge McLaughlin said that testimony in the case showed that the board relied in part on information and knowledge of Bender and his family in rejecting his request to be classified as an objector.

Runaway Dump Truck Hits Bus; 14 Injured

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—A runaway dump truck smashed into an Oriole company bus in the West End section today, injuring 14 of the 25 passengers aboard. None was hurt seriously.

The truck sideswiped an auto before careening into the bus. Griffin, vainly tried to steer the truck away from the horn constantly after the vehicle's brakes failed descending steep Steuben street.

The storm caused thousands of dollars of property damage.

Police Hold Mother In Drowning of Three

WAYNE, Pa., July 22.—A year-old woman was held under police guard in the Bryn Mawr hospital today after police said she drowned her three small children in a bathtub.

Police Lt. William Barton said the woman, Mrs. Alice Hall, apparently held the children's heads under water in the bathtub, one after the other, at a time.

EX-TELEPHONE MAN DIES —

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Frank B. Evans Jr., retired vice president of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at his home in suburban Philadelphia. He was 72.

Evans, the former national AAA late-model national stock car champion and World War II P-38 pilot, will drive the M.A. Walker 22, the East German Railway in charge of staff of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. Evans is qualified for the Indianapolis 500 miles further, permitting 12 more passes than Wynnewood. He was 72.

The surprise winner of a 100-racer race between East and West Germany, Evans retired in 1943 after serving 22 years.

Williams Grove—Indications are that the West Coast will be well represented in the Fifth Annual to the Grove for the first time in "All-Indianapolis" Classic of two years, will chauffeur the Sid Street Special.

A veteran of three Indianapolis Williams Grove Speedway. Owner Roy Richwine today announced his brakes failed in the "500" this year causing him to crash into the wall on the third lap. He later drove relief for Ward when the latter was overcome by heat, and went to the hospital himself suffering from the heat.

Roger Ward and Andy Linden, both of Los Angeles; Allen Heath, of Northridge, Cal., and Jimmy Davies, of Van Nuys, Cal.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM RAYMOND MURPHY, boilermaker for many years, had been director of industrial relations for Firestone Tire and Rubber company and father of Mrs. Paul T. his own car. Nowak, 237 Wilson street, died Monday at his home in Akron, Ohio.

He was a frequent visitor to Pottstown and the past Sept. 23 spoke to Pottstown Rotary club.

The dean of labor negotiators in the rubber industry, he handled Firestone's industrial relations for more than 20 years.

Nowak, his son-in-law, is department manager of final inspection and shipping at the Pottstown plant. E. T. Hindey, plant manager, will be a pallbearer at his funeral tomorrow in Akron.

Mr. Murphy was born in Akron and attended St. Mary's school there, then was a shoe salesman theater usher, real estate salesman and newspaperman. He joined Firestone 47 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Koehler; two daughters, Mrs. Nowak and Mrs. William F. Helmick, Akron, and two sons, both medical students, John J. Murphy, Loyola University, Chicago, Ill., and William R. Jr., George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Services for JOHN Z. HOOPER, husband of Grace (Hooper) Hooper, 132 WALNUT STREET, will be held from the Houck Funeral home, 112 North Washington street, tomorrow night.

Further services will be held from the Higgins Funeral home, Mt. Carmel, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Services for JOHN Z. HOOPER, husband of Grace (Hooper) Hooper, 132 WALNUT STREET, will be held from the Houck Funeral home, 112 North Washington street, tomorrow night.

Services for CARRIE F. (YERGEY) RHOADS, 923 SOUTH STREET, were held from the Houck Funeral home, 112 North Washington street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Don Walters, Charles Reynier, Ronald Reymier, Gerald Batten and Carl Stahl.

Services for JOHN M. KURTZ, husband of Margaret E. (Kurtz) Kurtz, 362 BEECH STREET, were conducted at 10 a.m. yesterday from the Harley Funeral home 404 High street.

Officializing was the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Gap, Lancaster county.

Bearers were William Kurtz, Teddi Kurtz, Larry Terry, Jack Kenworthy, Robert McKillips and William Zimmerman.

Services for GEORGE J. REHMANN, husband of Janet C. (Lash) Rehmann, 240 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSWELL, were held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Harley Funeral home, 404 High street.

Officializing was the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Gap, Lancaster county.

Bearers were Harry Lash, Walter Seavers, Lamart Gaugler, Edward Bartholomew, Robert Thomas and Charles Molzen.

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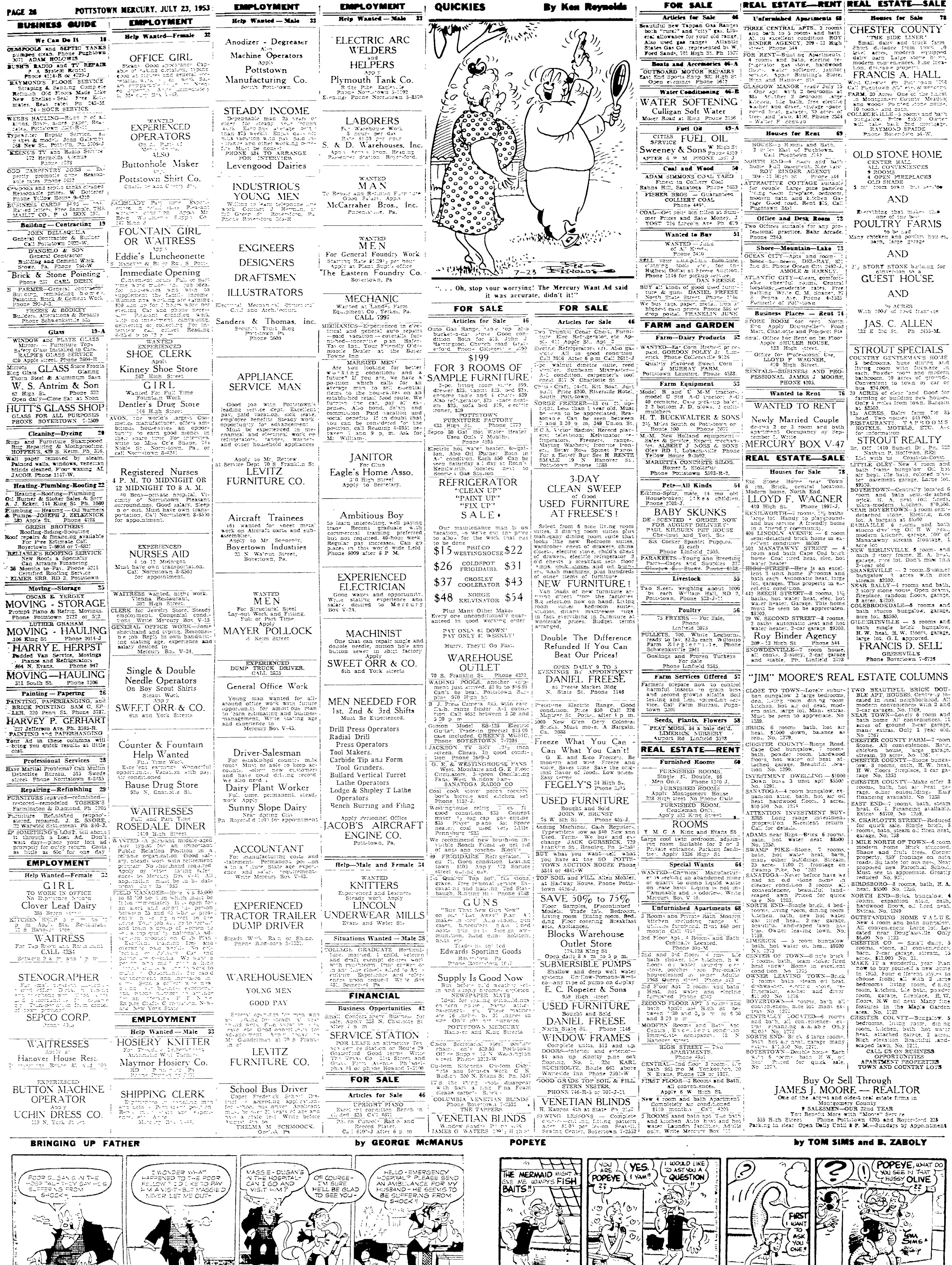
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—Mercury Staff Photos
WITH FAIR WEATHER for the 22nd consecutive year, Emmanuel Lutheran church provided fun for everyone at its annual picnic at Sunnybrook park yesterday. In photo at lower left, you see a contest in which you get to eat the marshmallow even if you're not a winner, but you get to it faster if you use your tongue as a spoon, winding the string around it. That's what winner Kenneth Arndt, right, seems to have done although he didn't give away his method. His nearest competitor, who don't seem too unhappy about losing, waste no time in getting at their consolation prizes. In next picture, Clair Kochel (left) dances nonchalantly over the finish line as he wins the tin can balancing race, while Kenneth Mayberry, right, is a close second. Starter Alan Levengood (left rear) brought a camera along in case of a photo finish. In photo above, Mrs. Bernard Keim reaches the goal in the bean relay, with a bean firmly held to the end of the straw by suction. Competitors in background evidently weren't so lucky. They're trying to recover beans from the grass where they dropped them. An estimated 1200 picnickers attended the big affair.

Group Returns From Trip To New England States

PENNSBURG — Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pensburg, corr. Phone Pensburg 7-5162. Lester Miller, del. Tel. Pensburg 7-5162.

Mrs. Margie Grace was saved from drowning through the efforts

of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kraninger. She was dragged unconscious from the Shady Nook resort pool along Quakertown avenue, Kraninger applied artificial respiration and succeeded in reviving her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell Mitman and son, Russel, returned from a trip through the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Beard attended Cinderella weekend in Philadelphia. Their daughter Emily was awarded a portable electric sewing machine.

Susan Landis and Rebecca Hallman are attending the two-week junior high camp at Mensch Mill.

VFW Head Nominated For State Commission

HARRISBURG, July 22 (AP) — Elmer D. Christine of Stroudsburg, commander of the Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars, tonight was nominated a member of the State Veterans' commission.

Gov. John S. Fine sent Christine's name to the Senate and asked for confirmation of the appointment to run until January, 1955.

Christine would replace Hugh H. Hoke, Schuylkill Haven.

The governor also asked for confirmation of the appointment of Charles T. Chase of Bala-Cynwyd, Montgomery county, to the Montgomery county Board of Assistance.

TAX CRACKDOWN PENDING
WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate today an omnibus tax revision bill including a crackdown on movie stars and others who avoid income taxes by going out of the country.

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10 GALLON GARBAGE CAN BAIL HANDLE & COVER \$1.88
\$2.98 VALUE
10 QUART GALVANIZED PAIL 75¢ VALUE \$1.98
RUBBISH BURNERS Heavy Construction 2.50 VALUE \$1.98
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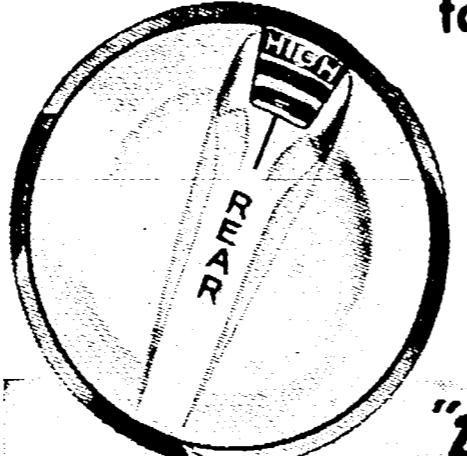
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They said her purse contained an identification tag marked "NSA Russell Norris are the three high on a customer. Gone with the school" and an automobile driver's school students who attended from let was \$19. License issued to her in Berkeley, this area. Each will give a short Mrs. Hull, in a newspaper ap Calif. Police said an agent for talk on his experience at the camp, pleaded to the thief: the security agency was directed James F. Baird, past chairman. "Keep the money and have a to pick up her NSA credentials.

Her body was found by Pvt. John L. Hoffman of the park police after motorists reported seeing a woman toppling from the railing on the Massachusetts Avenue bridge.

She was well dressed and carried her purse on the plunge to the intersection of Virginia Avenue and Rock Creek Parkway in the park annually by thousands of tourists in Washington.

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